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but that the consolidation would mean a reduction in expenses and that in this instance he did not think the council had made such a "big mistake." However, if we find that we have, we can call for a resignation at any time, he explained.

Mayor Conner stated today, that many of those who in the excitement of the contest had criticized the council, had since called him

and stated that they believed the council did the right thing.

Besides the petition of Attorney Albert Isen which bore 456 signatures, a petition containing 46 names endorsing Walter Schlick, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, was presented. Others whose names were considered included: R. J. Deininger, DeKalb Spurlin, Wallace Gilbert, L. B. Kelsey, C. W. Hammack, W. E. Bowen and Wm. Wilcox.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Charles Seagoant, of Manhattan Beach, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving daily.

John Richmond, 107 So. Guadalupe, Redondo Beach, who was operated January 3 for a ruptured appendix, is recovering and expects to go to his home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Amelia McDonough, 235-B

So. Irena, Redondo Beach, entered the hospital January 21 for medical treatment.

Frank D. Wardrop, 120 So. Juanita, Redondo Beach, underwent an operation for appendicitis January 18.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Collins, 2417 Torrance boulevard, a boy, January 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin R. Allen, 2309 Carson street, a girl, January 21.

Keeping Up With Torrance High

JAYNE TRALLER, Editor

The second quarterly banquet of the Scholarship Federation was held Friday evening, January 12, at Narbonne high school. After the banquet, which was served in the school cafeteria, the guests adjourned to the library where a short business meeting and program were held.

Glory Zahradnik, Gertrude Mowry, Jean Tolson and Miss Mills attended the banquet as representatives of the Torrance high Scholarship Society.

Inspired by a suggestion derived from an album which the World Friendship Club received from Holland several years ago, the club intends to have an official song. The tune to the official song of the W. F. C. in Holland was included in the album, and will be used in the Torrance high club. A prize is offered to the member who writes the most fitting words.

An election of officers was held with the results that Alice Burger was elected president; Ethel Terry, vice president; George Bradford, treasurer; Ruth Nahmens, secretary, and Dorothy Jensen, reporter. Installation of the new officers will be held at the next meeting.

The last and perhaps the most interesting luncheon of the Social Arts group was given Wednesday, January 17. The hostess, Shizuko Kazama, served a few dishes in Japanese style with chopsticks. The guests were Miss Collier, Mary McNeil, Genevieve Riley, Guy L. Mowry, Gale Travers, Principal Arthur G. Waldelch and George Kubo.

Mr. Ainsley, a member of the refrigeration board, talked to the girls of the high school foods class and social arts class, Monday.

January 15. His talk was very interesting, covering the way a refrigerator should be made and things to remember about the care of food.

Approximately 90 juniors took the senior English test Tuesday, January 16. The test, one of the most important requirements in high school, is given yearly to determine whether students will pass into the senior home room. With ten subjects to choose from, each pupil was required to write a 500-word composition on one of them. No information on what the subjects might be was given ahead of time, and the students were required to write without the aid of a dictionary or other help. Three and a half hours was given in which to write, the compositions. Among the subjects were "After High School—What?" "A Depression Has Some Value," "What Shall We Do About Disarmament?" and "The Revolution of 1932?" A passing grade enables the students to pass into the senior home room. Those who failed will take the test again until they make a passing grade. The final results are not yet known.

The Scholarship Society is planning a "ditch day" for some day in the last week of this term. The members have decided to visit an ice cream factory, Olvera street in Little Mexico, Chinatown, and other places of interest in Los Angeles. They will eat their lunch in some park.

At the Sketch Club meeting, Thursday, January 18, Miss Chase and the members several pictures and pointed out their good points. They made plans to give a party for the boys and girls who have posed for them during the past semester.

An unusually fine art exhibit is being shown in the school library now. Drawings by Albert Andre and Edith Stevens, Torrance high art students, are on display. A number of woodcuts by American artists, lent to the school by the Los Angeles museum, are included in the exhibit.

Victor Rose, a sophomore, has been chosen as cartoonist for the annual. Last year Victor was the winner of the cartoon contest at school.

"Thank You Doctor," a one-act play, will be presented by the dramatic class on January 25. Students taking part are Milton Everett, Audrey Tocotte, Lillian Smith, Guy Rowell, and Richard Colburn.

Two of Mr. Mowry's chemistry classes made an interesting trip to the Dominguez Chemical Company, Wednesday, January 17. They were shown the process of making sodium hydroxide and sulfuric acid from the raw materials to the finished product.

At the Latin Club meeting of January 18, the following officers were elected: LaVern Jones, president; Ruth Barnard, vice president; Laurelle Lancaster, secretary; Ella Levy, treasurer, and Roger McGinnis, reporter.

After the election and installation of officers, three members gave very interesting talks on the Punic Wars. Mrs. Morse, the club sponsor, then gave a description of Hannibal's activities against Rome.



TROOP 4
LEE BURNS, Reporter

Scouters and Scout executives will hold a round table the first Tuesday of each month at the Scout hall.

Jack Baranico and Joe Miles won inspection, which entitles them to free passes to the Torrance Theatre.

Court of Honor will be held the last Tuesday of the month in the grammar school auditorium.

Mr. Locke and Wilson Page were among the visitors at last meeting.

Scoutmaster Jones announced the second week-end of each month as Torrance's time in the Scout camp.

Inter-troop rallies will be held the second Friday of the month. Charles Johnson was made a tenderfoot with the new Troop 4 ceremony.

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